

THE THIRD WARD IN LINE.

ELEC

The Honolulu Rifles Armory on Berea street, that grand old tramping ground of the former Ward 5, but now, by redistribution of election districts being within the precincts of District 3, was the scene of much animation Monday evening on account of the rally of voters of the district to form a District Club. The hour set, 7 o'clock, was barely passed when the meeting was called to order by Mr. E. G. Schumann, who called for nominations for a temporary chairman. In response, without opposition, Mr. James F. Morgan was elected to the position, and Mr. Southwick as temporary secretary.

A committee on Permanent Organization was next proposed and the following gentlemen were nominated and elected, viz: Messrs. W. F. Allen, J. W. McDonald, Julius Asche, J. Eckhardt, and Kenmi. This committee retired and on returning presented the following Constitution for adoption by the Club, the same being read in three languages:

ARTICLE 1—NAME.

The name of this club is, The Third District Reform Club.

ARTICLE 2—OBJECT AND MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The object of the formation of this club is declared to be a political organization by and for all residents of Hawaiian, American or European birth or descent, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining honest constitutional government in the interests of the citizens and taxpayers of the city and Kingdom, and to assist in the selection of honest and representative men for elective offices.

Sec. 2. It is expressly declared, as a fundamental principle of this club, that no class or creed shall be acknowledged, recognized, or permitted in the organization, but all action shall be based on the principle of honest, representative, constitutional government of the people, by and for the people, and for the people.

Sec. 3. The doctrine of majority rule is expressly adopted and confirmed, and all members of the club shall be pledged to abide by and support the rules, resolutions, and nominees—first, of their own club; secondly, of the general, or central committee, directorate or convention of all the clubs duly and regularly assembled under this or their constitution or constitutions.

Sec. 4. Everyone eligible as a voter of the Third Ward, who, having passed the committee on enrollment, shall have signed the constitution of the club, shall thereby become a member thereof.

Article 3 relates to the number and name of officers; article 4, to the committee; article 5, to the order of business, and article 6, the pledge, as follows: "We, the undersigned voters in the Third District, declare our adhesion to the principles above laid down, and hereby become members of the Third District Reform Club."

The committee then presented the G. Curtis, name of James F. Morgan, as president; Third Precinct, U. Kawainui, vice; and E. G. Schumann, as secretary, and they were elected by acclamation.

Opportunity was now given to speak, and to aid in disseminating the views more generally, Mr. Harry Von Holtz filled the arduous duties of the interpreter. Speeches were made by J. W. C. Wilder, L. A. Thurston, W. C. Smith, and Messrs. B. Orndorff, Hamakua, and Oleson. All of the speakers received generous applause that of the Minister of Interior, Thurston markedly so, when, touching upon the rumor of the supposedcession of independence of the the Hamakua, he stated, he was a representative of four generations who had lived under the flag of Hawaii and he hoped that four generations more of his kind could be able to live on in the land of Kane, J. Light Hawaii as an independent nation.

At a little past 9 o'clock the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the G. Curtis to Kalaishair.

FOURTH WARD FALLS IN LINE.

By an order from L. C. Ables, Secretary of Central Committee, the Fourth Ward action met on Tuesday evening at 7:30 Hamakua and clock at the old Armory, Queen street.

C. Ables called the meeting to order and appointed G. W. Smith (of Benson, Smith & Co.) temporary chairman, and C. Porter temporary secretary. The chairman then appointed a committee of five on Permanent Organization as follows: George McLeod, S. W. Lederer, Adler, D. Kaapa, J. H. Fisher. The committee retired and brought in a report consisting of a draft of the constitution of the Fourth District Club.

G. W. Smith was elected permanent chairman, D. Waiwai permanent vice-president, and T. C. Porter permanent secretary. A committee on enrollment was elected as follows: J. H. Fisher, A. King, C. W. Sherman, Charles Vredenburg, J. D. Wicke, C. Mahoe, D. S. Edgar, E. S. Edison, Launui, W. C. Arke, J. D. Tregloan, M. Pedro. The committee's report was unanimously adopted.

A recess of ten minutes for an opportunity of those present to sign the Club bill was then taken. The following gentlemen spoke: W. A. Kinney, W. O. Smith, Chas. Achi and others.

LAND SALES.

Auction by the Government Brings Good Prices.

On Dec. 30 there were sold by Mr. J. Hassinger, chief clerk of the Interior Kaibensakawa department, on account of the Government the following pieces and parcels of including Kapala to the designated buyers and at the following prices:

The first lots offered were situated at Kalihi and were twenty lots, as follows:

Third Precinct lots to Abraham, \$480

lots to H. C. Myers, 144

lots to J. I. Dowsett, Jr., 330

lots to A. A. Montana, 338

lots to J. I. Dowsett, 135

lots to H. R. H. Liliuokalani, 680

lots to M. A. E. D. Baldwin, 500

lots at Hilo, Hawaii, to Onomea Sugar Co., 875

Fourth Precinct lots, making a total of \$5,089

There was also sold a lease of 600 acres K. Robert Adams, situated at Hilo, Hawaii, to the Onomea Sugar Co. at \$750 per annum.

Fifth Precinct boundary of Kanamaka's first carriage came from Polling Place land at the end of the seventeenth Inspectors: J. J. J. J.

John R. Smith, J.

A NOTABLE DEATH.

A Grand Benevolent Order in Mourning.

The founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, Col. J. H. Rathbone, died at Lima, Ohio, on the 9th inst. Immediately upon being apprised of Col. Rathbone's death, Gen. Carnahan issued orders that the officers and Sir Knights of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, wear a badge of mourning for sixty days and that the divisions drape their war-rants in mourning for a like period.

The founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, Justus H. Rathbone, was born in Deerfield, Oneida county, N. Y., on the 29th of October, 1830. His father, Justus Hull Rathbone, was a prominent lawyer in the city of Utica, and his mother was a member of the well-known New England Dwight family. He was educated at Mount Vernon boarding school, Courtland Academy, Carlisle Seminary and Madison University, all situated in his native State. From being taught he took to teaching, and in 1857 he went to Lake Superior and took up the ferule at Eagle Harbor. At the breaking out of the war he aided in forming the first Michigan regiment.

While in charge of the Harbor school Rathbone became so impressed with the story of Damon and Pythias and the noble self-sacrifice of Pythias that he determined to do all in his power to induce men to emulate an example so pure, generous and true. The result of his study was the ritual of the Order, which, however, was put away at that time for future use. The death of his father, in May, 1861, caused him to leave the Lake Superior country, and while on a visit to a sister at Germantown, Pa., he received the offer and accepted the position of chief clerk of the United States hospital at that place. The war spirit still burning, he entered the army, and in 1863 was ordered to Washington for duty in the Medical Department, where he remained until 1865, when he accepted a civil clerkship in the office of the Commissioner-General. In 1866 he resigned this office, accepting a clerkship in the Treasury Department, resigning this in 1869 to fill a position in Stetson's publishing house of Boston. There he remained until the Independent News Company of New York was purchased by Stetson, and Rathbone was made its superintendent. Soon he returned to Washington and entered the War Department as clerk.

It was while in the medical department in 1864 that Rathbone brought his ritual to the attention of some friends and that the Order was founded. Mr. Rathbone was a very large man, being nearly six feet high and weighing over 200 pounds. He was a rapid penman, a great reader, was possessed of musical talent and was a warm, strong devoted friend and a loving husband and father. The members of the Pythian order in this island Kingdom in unison with their brothers abroad, voice their "requisite in pace."

A Mournful Scene.

It is seldom that our community have had to witness such scenes of sorrow as those that have fallen on the family of Mr. Daniel Lyons. Last Friday his youngest child died of diphtheria, and was taken by its father almost alone to the Catholic cemetery and deposited in its little grave, Rev. Bishop O'Lea officiating. Then death took the oldest daughter Lizzie, a sprightly healthy girl of ten or twelve years, who died on Tuesday. Her body was taken in the same way, attended only by its father, the priest and the undertaker and laid by her little sister. Wednesday at 9 a. m. the mother died also, and at 2 o'clock her remains were taken to the cemetery attended by her husband, the priest and the undertaker, and laid beside those of her two children—all three the victims of that relentless disease, diphtheria, hitherto almost unknown here. At the grave a few friends brought several bouquets to lay on the graves,—the last, the only mementoes that were permitted to be bestowed on the dear woman and mother, whose dying bed had been forbidden to them, on account of the contagiousness of the disease of which she and her two girls died. The residence occupied by the stricken family has been tabued for several days, by order of the Board of Health; but kind friends have supplied the food and nourishment needed by the invalids, although prevented from attending them personally.

Sailors' Home Society.

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home society was held Saturday morning. The treasurer reported \$2,000 invested in Government bonds, \$500 in the Postal Savings bank, and \$29 in hand. The following new trustees were elected for three years: Messrs. S. N. Castle, J. H. Paty, T. R. Walker, S. B. Dole, C. M. Cooke and F. A. Schaefer.

The Board of Trustees held a meeting afterwards and discussed a site for the proposed new Sailors' Home. A committee was appointed to raise subscriptions for that object, as follows: Messrs. B. F. Dillingham, J. H. Paty, J. B. Atherton and F. W. Damon. The officers of the society were re-elected for the ensuing term: They are, Hon. Chas. R. Bishop, President; Mr. F. A. Schaefer, Secretary; Mr. John H. Paty, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Hon. S. M. Damon, chairman, Hon. J. B. Atherton and C. M. Cooke. The latter committee was instructed to consider a proposition from the Government to exchange the lot in front of the Police station with one double the size corner of Alakea and Halekaila streets, as a site for a new Sailors' Home.

Reception and Dance at the Eagle House.

New Year's eve was celebrated at the Eagle House by a dance and reception. The outside of the building was hung with gaily colored lanterns which presented a pleasing sight. The large dining hall which was beautifully decorated with flags, palms and small Japanese lanterns for the occasion, was where the guests to the number of about fifty "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the music of Prof. Berger's string band. The spacious verandas afforded ample room for promenading. During the evening light refreshments were served. At midnight much merriment was created and "A Happy New Year" went the rounds from one to another. About 1 A. M., after thanking the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Krouse, for a most enjoyable evening, the company dispersed to the strains of Hawaii Poni.

NATIONAL HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Incorporation and Organization of the Hawaiian Pacific Cable Company.

As shown by legal notice in this issue, the organization and election of officers of the Hawaiian Pacific Cable Co. took place on the 30th of December, 1889. The capital stock is \$100,000 with the right to increase to \$250,000 under the customary legal restrictions. Enough stock has been taken and paid for to complete the first division—Honolulu to Wailuku—and enough more money subscribed to construct and equip the Hawaii division—Wailuku to Kawaihae—and this without liens upon the property or pledging of the stock in any way. Three of the five officials—Messrs. Bartholomew, Hall and White—are Hawaiian citizens, but both American and British capital is interested.

J. Sherman Bartholomew, the President, was granted and received his degree of Electrical and Telegraphic Engineer from the New York Electrical College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., occupying the position of Treasurer and later Assistant Superintendent of the Pullman's Pacific Car Co.; Manager of the Burlington Route Telegraphs at Omaha, Neb., and officer in charge of Custer, U. S., Signal Station under Chief Signal Officer Hazen. Has had practical experience in land telegraph and cable construction and in lifting and relaying submarine cable. Mr. Bartholomew is a blood relative of Superintendent Charles Bartholomew, who was in charge of the Atlantic Cable Station at Trinity Bay, Ireland, during the cable laying period of 1866.

Hon. Edgar Crow Baker, of Victoria, B. C., retired from H. B. M.'s navy as naval lieutenant after serving eighteen years. He settled at Victoria, B. C., and after serving the then province in various positions of trust was largely instrumental in the admission of British Columbia to the Canadian Dominion. He has represented his constituency in the House of Commons for nine years, leading the entire poll at the last election. Mr. Baker is Secretary-Treasurer of the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., the Kamloops Telephone Co., the Victoria Electric Light Co., and general agent for British Columbia for the Bell Telephone Co., besides being heavily interested in commercial business at Victoria and Montreal.

The Treasurer, Frank A. Dudley, is a member of the law and real estate firm of Ely & Dudley of Niagara Falls, New York, and has been connected with business for the Northern Pacific Land Department at St. Paul, Minn., and Portland, Oregon, and brings to the cable company valuable experience in legal matters connected with corporate and financial affairs. The London, England, stockholders—John Thompson, William Redmond and Daniel Munroe—are represented by the firm of Bartholomew & Baker, holding general power of attorney for the transaction of cable business.

For the information of the British and American stockholders it is proper to state that the newly elected Secretary, E. O. White, is also Secretary, Treasurer and Director of the "E. O. Hall & Son, Limited," hardware company, and has been connected with the company for the past ten years, four years previous to and six years following its incorporation.

The Auditor, William W. Hall, is President of the "Hall" company just mentioned. Mr. Hall entered the service of the firm at the age of 18 and has been occupied in the different positions of clerk, partner, director, and finally President of the corporation, during the past thirty years. Mr. Hall is a member of the Board of Education of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and one of the most influential and prominent citizens of this country.

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Honolulu, Dec. 9, 1889.

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Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed executor of the estate of Charles Jay Hardee, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate to present them, properly certified, for settlement. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle their accounts at an early date.

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